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**Box Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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**Title:** SUBDIVIDING A DIGITAL DENTITION MODEL

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
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| Abstract      | 1                             |
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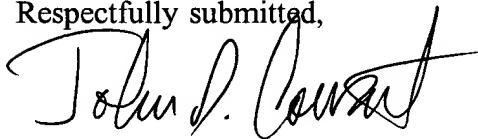
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